

REMARKS

In the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 23 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated, allowed claims 1-18 and 20-22, objected to claims 4, 14, and 20-22, and objected to the re-numbering of the withdrawn claims. Claims 1-18 and 20-2 remain in the application.

The objection to the claims was specifically with regard to claims 4, 14, 20, and 21. Each of these claims has been amended in a manner consistent with the Examiner's suggestion.

The claims rejected for anticipation, claims 23 and 24, have been canceled.

The withdrawn claims, claims 25-35 have been numbered as originally filed as per the Examiner's comment.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully solicited. Please contact the below-signed if there are any issues regarding this communication or otherwise concerning the current application.

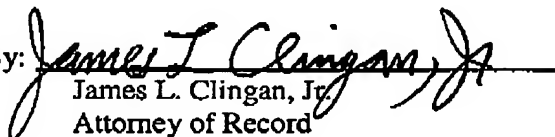
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